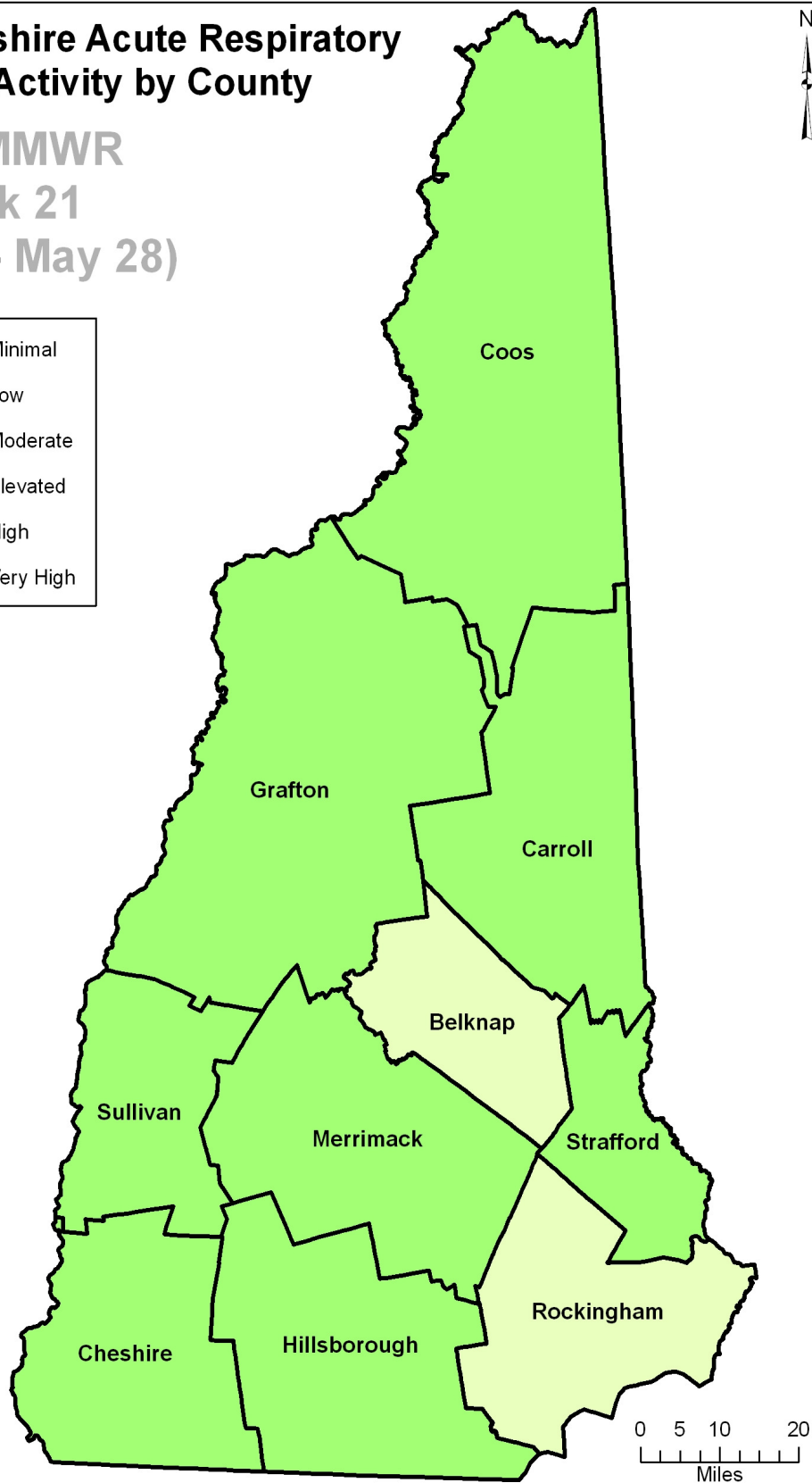


# State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness\* (ARI) Activity by County

2011 MMWR  
Week 21  
(May 22 - May 28)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated.

\*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**County-specific ARI & ARI Activity  
Determinations for MMWR Week 21 2011**

| <b>County</b> | <b>Threshold</b> | <b>ARI Week 21</b> | <b>ARI Rating</b> |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Belknap       | 4.1              | 1.4                | low               |
| Carroll       | 6.6              | 4.1                | moderate          |
| Cheshire      | 4.4              | 2.7                | moderate          |
| Coos          | 2.3              | 1.4                | moderate          |
| Grafton       | 3.2              | 1.2                | moderate          |
| Hillsborough  | 3.3              | 2.4                | moderate          |
| Merrimack     | 1.8              | 1.4                | moderate          |
| Rockingham    | 2.3              | 1.4                | low               |
| Strafford     | 2.4              | 1.8                | moderate          |
| Sullivan      | 5.0              | 1.5                | moderate          |